

## 5.A OASDI Current-Pay Benefits: Summary

Table 5.A14.—Number and percentage distribution of women beneficiaries aged 62 or older, by type of benefit and dual entitlement status, December 1960-95

Type of benefit	1960	1970	1975	1980	1985	1990	1993	1994	1995
Number (in thousands)									
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	6,619	11,374	14,010	16,350	18,412	19,954	20,647	20,792	20,885
Entitled as worker <sup>2</sup> .....	2,866	5,753	7,586	9,304	10,805	12,037	12,656	12,823	12,974
Worker only .....	2,563	4,786	5,926	6,710	7,096	7,359	7,479	7,515	7,554
Dually entitled <sup>3</sup> .....	303	967	1,660	2,594	3,709	4,678	<sup>4</sup> 5,177	<sup>4</sup> 5,308	<sup>4</sup> 5,420
Wife's benefit .....	159	388	617	1,016	1,594	2,077	2,312	2,359	2,398
Widow's benefit .....	141	574	1,039	1,575	2,112	2,600	2,864	2,948	3,022
Entitled as wife or widow only <sup>3</sup> .....	3,753	5,621	6,424	7,046	7,607	7,917	7,991	7,969	7,911
Wife's benefit .....	2,174	2,546	2,745	2,884	3,018	3,059	3,053	3,026	2,985
Widow's benefit <sup>5</sup> .....	1,546	3,048	3,659	4,148	4,580	4,853	4,934	4,939	4,926
Percentage distribution									
Total <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Entitled as worker <sup>2</sup> .....	43.3	50.6	54.1	56.9	58.7	60.3	61.3	61.7	62.1
Worker only .....	38.7	42.1	42.3	41.0	38.5	36.9	36.2	36.1	36.2
Dually entitled <sup>3</sup> .....	4.6	8.5	11.8	15.9	20.1	23.4	<sup>4</sup> 25.1	<sup>4</sup> 25.5	<sup>4</sup> 25.9
Wife's benefit .....	2.4	3.4	4.4	6.2	8.7	10.4	11.2	11.3	11.5
Widow's benefit .....	2.1	5.0	7.4	9.6	11.5	13.0	13.9	14.2	14.4
Entitled as wife or widow only <sup>3</sup> .....	56.7	49.4	45.9	43.1	41.3	39.7	38.7	38.3	37.9
Wife's benefit .....	32.8	22.4	19.6	17.6	16.4	15.3	14.8	14.6	14.3
Widow's benefit <sup>5</sup> .....	23.4	26.8	26.1	25.4	24.9	24.3	23.9	23.8	23.6

<sup>1</sup> Excludes special age-72 beneficiaries and adults receiving benefits because of childhood disability.

<sup>2</sup> Includes disabled workers.

<sup>3</sup> Includes parents.

<sup>4</sup> Based on 10-percent sample.

<sup>5</sup> Includes disabled widows and mothers.